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July 25, 1963

Mr. James V. McGlynn, S. J.
University of Detroit
4001 West McNichols Road
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Your communication of July 19th addressed to
President Hoffa has been received in this office.

While we appreciate the importance of the work
you are conducting at the University of Detroit in the
areas of safety, our organization is in no position to grant
your request for financial assistance.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

July 19, 1963

Mr. James R. Hoffa
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
2801 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48216

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

As part of the activity of our Transportation Research Institute, which is now being organized as an extension of the work in automotive safety undertaken by Dr. Thomas Manos, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering who will direct the Institute, we are planning extensive research in the area of refining and evaluating improved methods for protecting truck and automobile occupants at the time of serious impact. The first phase of this project will be to bring advanced research techniques to bear on the problem of safety seat construction. Mr. Robert Lee is very interested in this and other phases of automotive safety and plans to engage in the project at the University of Detroit as a Director. Since this program will have a very definite impact on the safety of your members, we would like to ask your support of the program. We have an idea for a safety seat on which to begin significant research and we would like to ask you to assign \$10,000 to this project to cover initial research costs.

The University research administration will coordinate the project with relate research in the University and will see to it that maximum value is obtained from research funds.

Sincerely yours,

James V. McGlynn, S.J.
James V. McGlynn, S.J.
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cc: Mr. Robert Lee

Office of the General President

To: D. Previant
From: H. J. Gibbons

January 3, 1962

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Jim asked that I forward you
the attached in order that you may prepare
a proper reply.

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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att.

University of Detroit Law Journal

651 EAST JEFFERSON
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

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December 26, 1961

James R. Hoffa
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 20, 1961.

I wish to thank you for the interest which you have shown in this symposium on Landrum-Griffin. I sincerely feel that with men of your understanding in the field of labor relations aiding in this endeavor I can indeed insure an outstanding publication.

I am sure that you would be interested to know that at this time those who have indicated they would participate include: Joseph A. O'Reilly, Associate Counsel, Industrial Relations, Ford Motor Company, Robert P. Griffin and Phil M. Landrum, U.S. Congress, Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor, Theodore J. St. Antoine, AFL-CIO and attorneys A.L. Skerding, John C. Peet Jr., Kenneth C. McGuinness and Denison Mitchell.

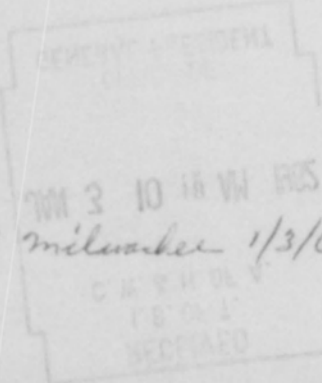
I sincerely hope that the views of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters on some aspect of Landrum-Griffin will also be represented.

Sincerely yours,

Noel B. Haberek

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Article Section

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Home copy mailed to S. O. Milwaukee 1/3/62

United to Fight — Not Combined to Injure

**International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers**

December 20th 1961.

Mr. James R. Hoffa,
25 Louisiana Avenue, . . .
New York, N.Y.

Sir and brother,

Replying to your telegram re duplicate copies of
for waiver of dues increase, please find enclosed,
and information that was furnished to the office of the
Office of Taxation, to whom our request was
the International Office.

November 27th. 1961.

Mr. Rinar O. Mohn, President.
Western Conference of Teamsters.
Flood Building.
SAN FRANCISCO 2. California. U.S.A.

Dear Sir and Brother;

Please find enclosed financial statement for 1960.
and for the first nine months of this year, also a copy of
our present working agreement.

Regarding the increase in dues, I think the Executive
Board should make itself familiar, and take a look at the
situation of the three prairie provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan,
and Manitoba, this has been a disastrous year as far as grain
and feed crops go, in Saskatchewan here, we are in an economic
depression, this last summer was the driest since 1937, with
an average yield 7-bushels per acre, and an all time low for
twelve years in the farmers earnings, also after January first
1962. the Saskatchewan Government is placing a 7% sales tax
on everything over 14¢ to pay for the Medical Care Plan they
are bringing into force.

This increase in dues, which is like a \$2.00. cut in
pay, some of our members want to know is, what more benefit
will they receive by paying \$5.00. per month, than what they get
now paying \$3.00. dues, and there are some who are against
any increase of any kind.

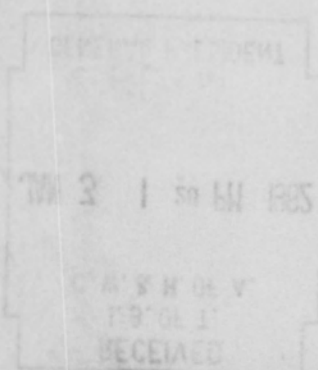
Our economic situation is different here in Canada,
than in the U.S.A. especially on the western prairies, our
earnings are lower here than in any comparative industry.

Saskatoon local 139. is, as you might call, a dairy local
all members are working for the one company, The Saskatchewan
Co-operative Creamery Association Ltd. with its head office
in Regina, Sask. Regina and Moose Jaw locals, are somewhat
similar as dairy locals.

Fraternaly yours,

L. W. Hargrave

Secretary - Treas.



November 27th 1961.

Mr. Einar G. Mohn, President.
Western Conference of Teamsters.
Flood Building.
SAN FRANCISCO 2, California, U.S.A.

Dear Sir and Brother;

Replying to your telegram just received.

Our dues are \$3.00. Monthly.

Initiation fees, \$1.00.

Members in good standing 125.

Check-off system is used.

Financial statements, copy of our present agreement
with other information has been mailed to your office, previously.

Fraternally yours,

TH 2 *W. H. Head*
Secretary - Treas.

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*Detroit University of
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November 20, 1961

Mr. Noel B. Haberek
Article Section
University of Detroit Law Journal
651 East Jefferson
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Haberek:

Thank you for your letter of
November 11th inviting me to participate in
the appraisal you are planning on the "Two
Years of Landrum-Griffin".

I am asking our counsel, Dave
Previant, Esq., to consult with me on this
matter and I shall write you fully at a later
date.

Yours very truly,

James R. Hoffa
General President

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bcc- Dave Previant: For your reaction to this.

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651 EAST JEFFERSON
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

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November 11, 1961

James M. Hoffa
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Although Landrum-Griffin has been in effect for but two years, it is perhaps the most controversial piece of legislation to come out of Congress since the Taft-Hartley Act. We at the University of Detroit Law Journal feel that a critical appraisal of this measure, with its various aspects, is warranted at this time. The Law Journal hopes to make such an appraisal through the medium of a symposium on labor relations considering, specifically, "Two Years of Landrum-Griffin", wherein a select group of sincerely dedicated men who have worthwhile ideas on the subject will have the opportunity to express themselves.

My goal is to prepare a program to which men of your caliber and understanding of the subject will want to contribute. I sincerely feel that giving a man a worthwhile vehicle to express his ideas and an opportunity to have his ideas published with the ideas of other highly informed men is the proper way, and indeed the only way, to produce a successful work.

I am endeavoring in this symposium to prepare a well balanced program which will reflect the viewpoints of all sides of the political and economic spectrum. I sincerely feel that any symposium on labor law would be incomplete if it did not reflect your views. I do not presume to suggest to you which aspects of Landrum-Griffin is most worthwhile considering for I feel that you are much the better judge of this than I. As I have previously indicated I do not want this to be simply another publication dealing with labor relations. My goal is to make this symposium a contribution to the field of labor law.

In view of the fact that the majority of our subscribers are in the Detroit area which is ever conscious of labor relations, I am highly confident that such a symposium would be well received.

I am making similar requests at this time of Senator Barry M. Goldwater, Senator John L. McClellan, Robert Ginns, General Counsel,

Interstate Commerce Commission and Philip Ray Rodgers, National Labor Relations Board. I am also pleased to state that at this time Mr. A. L. Zwerdling, Chairman of the Labor Relations Section, Michigan State Bar Journal, Labor Secretary Arthur Goldberg and Congressman Robert P. Griffin have indicated that they would take part in this symposium.

I realize full well that your duties leave you limited opportunity to contribute to such undertakings. However, I am also confident that you are interested in any useful work which will promote better understanding in the field of labor relations. I would hope that you might see fit to assist me in what I consider a worthwhile undertaking and refer this matter to someone of your staff who could adequately reflect your ideas on Landrum-Griffin for our symposium. Also any suggestions you might have as to subject matter or personnel to contribute would be sincerely appreciated.

Although the tentative date for publication of this symposium has been set for December 1962, I would appreciate hearing from you in the near future for I feel this undertaking requires long and careful planning and programming so that we can insure an outstanding publication.

I sincerely appreciate any attention which you may see fit to give this request.

Sincerely yours,

Noel B. Haberek

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